



# MARIGNY OPERA HOUSE



**The Marigny Opera House** is a non-denominational, neighborhood church of the arts. Our mission as a church is to celebrate the arts as a common spiritual bond among all people. We offer Sunday Musical Meditations and host weekly 12-step meetings in addition to hosting arts, community and religious events.

The church is supported by the Marigny Opera House Foundation, a non-profit organization whose mission is to support the work of local performing artists. We are honored to partner with such local arts organizations as the New Resonance Orchestra, OperaCréole, Cripple Creek Theatre Company, Crescent Chamber Artists, and many others. The Marigny Opera House is occasionally available for a limited number of wedding ceremonies.

The church building was originally Holy Trinity Catholic Church, founded in 1847 for German Catholics of the Faubourg Marigny. Constructed in 1853, the church was designed by architect Theodore Giraud. The church was widely admired for the quality of its music. In 1997 the parish was relocated and the building deconsecrated. Scott King and Dave Hurlbert purchased the building in July 2011, with the vision of restoring the historic building and offering it as a resource to the community, and the building was renamed "The Marigny Opera House."



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Marigny Opera Ballet (Photo: Elsa Hahne)

## Marigny Opera Ballet

Founded in 2014, the Marigny Opera Ballet is a professional contemporary ballet company based in the Marigny Opera House of New Orleans. Its award-winning performances have included the works of New Orleans-based choreographers and composers. It is the only New Orleans dance company to employ local dancers, in alignment with the Foundation's mission to support the work of New Orleans' own talented performing artists.

Dancers: Anna Iosipiv, Kellis McSparrin Oldenburg, Gretchen Erickson, John Bozeman, Ashlie Russell, Christian Delery, Joshua Bell, Lauren Guynes (Apprentice)

Choreographers: Maya Taylor, Maritza Mercado-Narcisse, Nikki Hefko, Donna Crump, Diogo De Lima, Barbara Hayley

Company Director: Dave Hurlbert

Rehearsal Director: Maya Taylor

Music Director: Francis Scully

Technical Director: Jonathan Perry

Wardrobe Mistress: Anamarys Perez



The Marigny Opera House Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit arts organization dedicated to supporting the performing artists of New Orleans. We rely upon the generosity of our donors and sponsors, as well as the support we receive from private and public foundations. Please consider becoming a Friend of the Marigny Opera House, by making a tax-deductible donation via our website at [www.marignyoperahouse.org](http://www.marignyoperahouse.org). You can also mail a check or money order to The Marigny opera House Foundation; 2718 Dauphine Street; New Orleans, LA 70117.

Our donation levels are Gold (\$1,000 +); Purple (\$500-\$999); Green (\$100-\$499) and Donor (\$10-\$99). We acknowledge our donors by level throughout each season in our performance programs.

We are grateful to our corporate sponsors this season: Mignon Faget Ltd, Arbor House Floral, and Oxalis Restaurant. We are also grateful to the Arts Council of New Orleans, The City of New Orleans, Harrah's New Orleans, the SHS Foundation, the Jazz & Heritage Festival and Foundation, and the Louisiana Office of Cultural Development.

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